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For: NANOPARTICULATE TITANIUM DIOXIDE THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF )	COATINGS, AND PROCESSES FOR
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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §115

Mail Stop AMENDMENT (accompanies DIVISIONAL application as filed) Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear 'Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

### <u>In The Claims</u>

Please cancel claims 1-35.

### REMARKS

Claims 36-74 are in the application after entrance of this Preliminary Amendment Under Rule 115 in the present DIVISIONAL patent application.

# 1. Requirement for Restriction

In the predecessor application serial no. 09/736,738 filed December 13, 2000, a Requirement for Restriction mailed May 10,